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Unless noted, all daily Masses are at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

04/21-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 p.m. – MASS – 5:00 p.m.** – † Kalmer Jallo – Albin & Pam Jallo
04/22-Sunday – Pisek – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:30 a.m.** – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek
 – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
04/22-Sunday – Lankin – **MASS – 10:30 a.m.** – Tri-Parish Members

MASS INTENTIONS (April 23 – April 29)

04/23-Monday – **NO MASS**
04/24-Tuesday – **5:00 p.m.** – † Ludvig & † Lillian Lovcik – Marge Praska
04/25-Wednesday – **8:00 a.m.** – † Ludmila Kratky – Richard Peterlik
04/26-Thursday – **8:00 a.m.** – † Stuart Swartz – Tim & Jackie Zikmund
04/27-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – † Paul Hodny – Dee Hodny
04/28-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 p.m. – MASS – 5:00 p.m.** – † Stanley Novak – Dennis & Verna Beneda
04/29-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:30 a.m.** – Tri-Parish Members
04/29-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 a.m.** – † Ludger & † Elaine Kadlec – Rodney & Audrey Kadlec

Reconciliation – ½ hour before daily Mass; 1 hour before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday; after 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass upon request; or, by appointment.

Adoration – 7:00 a.m. on each Friday
 7:00 a.m. before each 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 7:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer – Weekdays at 5:00 p.m.

Baptism – Please call 2 to 3 weeks prior to date requested for baptism.

Wedding – Contact pastor 6 months to 1 year in advance of anticipated date.

New to Parish – Please register at the parish office (284-6163) or call parish secretary, Louise (284-6167)

FUTURE MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Easter

Sat. May 5 – Pisek – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. May 6 – Lankin – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. May 6 – Bechyne – 10:30 a.m.

Ascension of the Lord

Sat. May 12 – Bechyne – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. May 13 – Pisek – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. May 13 – Lankin – 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost

Sat. May 19 – Lankin – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. May 20 – Bechyne – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. May 20 – Pisek – 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

| | April 29 – 10:30 am |
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| Ushers | Deb McKee & Dawn Madson |
| Read | Allen Swartz |
| EMHC | N/A |
| Clean | Bonnie Jelinek + Volunteer for April |

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

| | April 28 – 5:00 pm |
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| Usher | Dennis Brodina & Albert Hodny |
| Read | Kristi Brintnell |
| Clean | Francis & Marilyn Praska |

**S.S. PETER & PAUL
 LITURGY HELPERS**

| | April 29 – 8:30 am |
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| Usher | John Shirek & Jerry Tom Hodny |
| Read | Shawna |
| Serve | Josie & Sawyer |
| EMHC | N/A |
| Clean | Amber B., Pam J., Amy G. |

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:

**Ron Dvorak, Andy Sobolik, Matthew Kilpatrick,
 Linda Knudson, Keith Knudson,
 Mildred Jallo, Barbara Jarolimek, Dorothy Karas**

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. After 4 weeks names will be removed unless resubmitted.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

04/25/18 – 4:00 – 9:00 pm – Pisek – Sacraments Retreat
04/28/18 – St. John's – Grafton – Confirmation & First Eucharist
Honor Confirmation & First Eucharist Students
04/28/18 – St. Joseph – 5:00 pm – Potluck Lunch
04/29/18 – Sts. Peter & Paul – 8:30 am
04/29/18 – St. John Nepomucene – 10:30 am – Potluck Lunch

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31).

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15–17).

Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple, that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10–13; 1 Peter 2:4–7).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22–23; Revelation 21:7).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ www.salvationhistory.com

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EVENTS & SAINT of the DAY CALENDAR

| 04/22/18 | 04/23/18 | 04/24/18 | 04/25/18 | 04/26/18 | 04/27/18 | 04/28/18 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| <p><i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><u>Bl. Maria Gabriella Sagheddu</u></p> <p>Albin Jallo Ashley Bina</p> | <p><u>St. Adalbert of Prague</u></p> <p>Allie Beneda Edith Dub Joseph Bata Avbriana LaMont</p> | <p><u>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</u></p> <p>*KC MEETING – 7:00 PM</p> | <p><u>St. Mark</u></p> <p>*SACRAMENTS RETREAT – 4:00-9:00 PM</p> <p>Levi Brintnell</p> | <p><u>St. Cletus</u></p> <p>A – Dale & Bonnie Zahradka</p> | <p><u>St. Zita</u></p> <p>Louise Novak</p> | <p><u>St. Louis de Montfort</u></p> <p>*CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST – 10:00 – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GRAFTON</p> <p>Harry Schildberger, Jr.</p> |

(Learn more about the saints by clicking on the hyperlinks above or on the Tri-Parish [Facebook Page](#))

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will **today** Sunday, April 22, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to stay after and attend.

PISEK FIRE DEPARTMENT SPRING BREAKFAST

Pisek American Legion ~ Sunday, April 22
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice & Coffee
Free Will Donation

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

LANKIN AMERICAN LEGION – SUNDAY, MAY 6
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Serving pancakes, French toast,
sausage, eggs, juice & coffee
Free Will Offering
Everyone Welcome!

TRI-PARISH

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Each of our Tri-Parishes will be honoring their Faith Formation student that will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Eucharist at St. John the Evangelist in Grafton as follows:

04/28 – St. Joseph will be having a potluck lunch after 5:00 pm Mass to honor Luke Novak.

04/29 – Sts. Peter & Paul will be honoring Alexandra Shirek.

04/29 – St. John Nepomucene will be having a potluck lunch after 10:30 am Mass to honor Keira Jelinek.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS – APRIL 28 & 29

This collection helps to strengthen our churches here in the dioceses across the United States. Your donation helps to provide Catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training as well as many other programs. This year's collection will be the weekend of April 28 & 29. Please return your gift by then.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – The Western Ministerium will be sponsoring the National Day of Prayer which will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday, May 3, 2018, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Rebecca Chyle on "Impacts of Imprisonment". A free will offering lunch will be served by St. Mary's with all the offering to go toward Prison Ministry. Add this to your calendar and plan to attend.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND SPEAKER, IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA, will be coming to St. Anthony's for a spring mission retreat on May 4 and May 5, 2018. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many. Please call 701-237-6063 or visit www.immaculee.com to learn more and make your reservations. Here you will find Speaking, Retreats and Pilgrimages updates, all her Blogs, Books, Audios, Audios Downloads, Rosaries, and many other Religious Products.